

### Abstract of the Disclosure

An electrode and getter structure for a ring laser gyroscope that includes a frame having a cavity therein that contains a gain medium and an electrode bore extending from a surface of the frame to the cavity includes a  
5 metalization layer formed on the surface of the frame. The metalization layer includes an electrode that is adjacent the electrode bore. A getter well is sealed to the metalization layer around the electrode bore, and a getter is mounted in the getter well spaced apart from the frame. The getter well preferably is a hollow glass cylinder having a closed end and an open end mounted to the  
10 metalization layer. A spring preferably is retained in the getter well by elastic forces in the spring with the getter being attached to the spring and aligned with the electrode bore.